UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

T. ROWE PRICE TAX-FREE HIGH YIELD FUND, INC., SMITH BARNEY INCOME FUNDS/SMITH BARNEY MUNICIPAL HIGH INCOME FUND, DRYDEN NATIONAL MUNICIPALS FUND, INC., LOIS AND JOHN MOORE and ACA FINANCIAL GUARANTY CORPORATION

Plaintiffs,

v.

KAREN M. SUGHRUE, GARRY L. CRAGO, JEAN W. CHILDS, PAULA EDWARDS COCHRAN, G. STEVENS DAVIS, JR., JULIA B. DEMOSS, WILLIAM R. DILL, LESLIE A. FERLAZZO, JOYCE SHAFFER FLEMING, ERIC W. HAYDEN, CATHERINE CHAPIN KOBACKER, ANNE MARCUS, CELESTE REID, RICHARD J. SHEEHAN, JR., JOSEPH SHORT, GREGORY E. THOMAS, SUSAN K. TURBEN, DONALD W. KISZKA and ADVEST, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04-11667 RGS Consolidated into Civil Action No. 05-10176-RGS*

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO STRIKE IN SUPPORT OF THEIR OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS TO DISMISS

The Institutional Bondholders, the Moores and ACA move to strike the Affidavit of Karen M. Sughrue, Exhibit 4 to the Memorandum in Support Of Bradford Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and Paragraph 11 of the Bradford Defendants' Motion To Dismiss the Amended Complaint (as well as Argument I.A.4 of their memorandum in support of said motion) on the grounds that they are not properly

before the Court in its consideration of Defendants' Motions To Dismiss. In support thereof, Plaintiffs state as follows:

- 1. In ruling on a motion to dismiss pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 12(b)(6) the Court should only consider the allegations of the complaint, the documents (if any) incorporated therein, matters of public record, and other matters of which the court may take judicial notice. Banco Santander de Puerto Rico v. Lopez-Stubbe (In re Colonial Mortgage Bankers, Corp.), 324 F.3d 12, 16 (1st Cir. 2003).
- 2. In support of their motions to dismiss the Bradford Defendants have filed an affidavit of Karen M. Sughrue and an excerpt from the book <u>Liberal</u> Arts Colleges: Surviving, Thriving or Endangered? by David W. Breneman (Exhibit 4 to the Memorandum In Support Of Bradford Defendants' Motion To Dismiss). These materials are not the type that may be considered on a motion to dismiss and should be stricken from the record.
- 3. Paragraph 11 of the Bradford Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint and Argument I.A.4 of their memorandum in support is entitled "Count IV is Barred by the Four Year Statute" of Repose."
- Each of the Bradford Defendants have executed the Standstill and Tolling Agreement and 4. Second Standstill and Tolling Agreement to which the Plaintiffs are either signatories or beneficiaries. Copies of the agreements are attached as Exhibits 1 and 2. In paragraph 1 of each of the agreements, the Bradford Defendants agreed to waive their rights to enforce statutes of limitation and statutes of repose against the Plaintiffs in exchange for Plaintiffs' dismissal of an earlier lawsuit and Plaintiffs' agreement not to file any lawsuit against the Bradford Defendants for a specified period of time. In addition, paragraph 1 of each agreement contains the following provision:

Each Potential Defendant hereby agrees and acknowledges that he, she or it shall not plead or raise and is estopped from pleading or raising the period of time during the Tolling Period as part of a defense of bar based upon any Limitations Period with respect to any Claim.

Argument I.A.4 violates the Bradford Defendants' agreement not to plead or raise any 5. statute of limitation or statute of repose against the Plaintiffs' claims. Plaintiffs are entitled to specific performance of the agreement the Bradford Defendants have breached, which is best accomplished by striking the offending argument.

Wherefore, for the reasons set forth above, this Court should strike:

- 1. the Affidavit of Karen M. Sughrue;
- Exhibit 4 to the Memorandum in Support Of Bradford Defendants' Motion to Dismiss; and 2.
- Paragraph 11 and of the Bradford Defendants' Motion To Dismiss the Amended 3. Complaint and Argument I.A.4 of the memorandum in support of said motion.

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By their attorneys,

/s/ Michael Tabb

Thomas Hoffman, Esq. BBO # 237320 Thomas Greene, Esq. BBO# 210020 Michael Tabb, Esq. BBO # 491310 Greene & Hoffman, P.C. 125 Summer Street, 14th Floor Boston, Massachusetts 02110 (617) 261-0040

Dated: May 2, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(a)(2), I, Michael Tabb, counsel for the Plaintiffs, certify that I have conferred with the Bradford Defendants' counsel in good faith to resolve or narrow the issues presented by the Plaintiffs' Motion to Strike in Support of their Opposition to Defendants' Motions to Dismiss.

> /s Michael Tabb Michael Tabb

Exhibit 1



STANDSTILL AND TOLLING AGREEMENT

This Standstill and Tolling Agreement (the "Agreement") dated as of November 1, 2000 is made and entered into by and among Bradford College (the "College"), those present or former trustees and/or officers of the College who join in this agreement by execution hereof (collectively, the "D&O"), Advest, Inc. ("Advest", and together with the College and the D&O, the "Potential Defendants")), ACA Financial Guaranty Corporation ("ACA"), T. Rowe Price Tax-Free High Yield Fund ("T Rowe"), Smith Barney Municipal High Income Fund ("SSB") and Prudential Municipal Series Fund - Massachusetts Series ("Prudential", and together with ACA, T Rowe and SSB, the "Bondholders"). The Bondholders and the Potential Defendants are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the College is indebted to the Bondholders as beneficial holders of the MIFA Revenue Bonds, Bradford College Issue, Series 1998, issued by the College (the "Bonds"), pursuant to a Loan and Trust Agreement dated May 1, 1998 among the College, MIFA and Chittenden Trust Company as indenture trustee (the "Indenture Trustee"); and

WHEREAS, the Bondholders have information that may support claims against the Potential Defendants, and the Potential Defendants deny that there are any such claims; and

WHEREAS, the Bondholders and the College are engaged in negotiations regarding the Bonds and a possible sale of substantially all of the assets of the College, and the Parties desire to continue (and in the case of Advest and the D&O, to facilitate) such negotiations, and all the parties desire to avoid the need for litigation at the present time; and

WHEREAS, the Bondholders are desirous of preserving any causes of action that they may have and are willing to forbear from commencing litigation against the Potential Defendants, possibly including class-action litigation on behalf of all persons who purchased Bonds, only upon agreement that any statutes of limitation, statutes of repose, laches, discovery periods or similar time bars or any other condition of law whether statutory or not, requiring the bringing of an action within a period of time or other requirements imposed by any rule of court under State or Federal law (collectively the "Limitations Periods") relating to the Claims (as that term is defined below) will be tolled as provided below; and

WHEREAS, the Bondholders are relying on the agreements and representations of the Potential Defendants in this Agreement in determining not to seek remedies against the Potential Defendants at this time; and

WHEREAS, the Bondholders and the Potential Defendants desire to make third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement (without, however, giving any such persons other than the Bondholders the right to consent to amendment or waiver thereof) all the following persons: (i) all purchasers (whether of record or beneficially) of Bonds at any time on or after May 1, 1998; (ii) recordholders and beneficial owners of bonds at any time from May 1, 1998 through the present; and (iii) the College and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "AG").

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NOW, THEREFORE, for good, valuable, fair and reasonably equivalent consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, each intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

- 1. Tolling. Each of the Potential Defendants agrees that, with respect to any claim, right, liability or cause of action that could be initiated directly by any Beneficiary (as that term is defined in Section 4) or derivatively on behalf of any Beneficiary of this Agreement, or by any Beneficiary's successors or assigns as provided in Section 8, against any Potential Defendant, including but not limited to any of the foregoing for misrepresentation or for breach of fiduciary duty under the federal securities laws, the so-called blue-sky laws of Massachusetts, or any other federal, state or local law, whether statutory or not, arising out of or relating in any manner to the Bonds or the issuance thereof, Massachusetts statutory law, or the common law (the foregoing are collectively the "Claims"), the time periods for commencing any Action (as that term is defined in Section 5) and the deadline for extinguishment of any such Action under applicable law, be, and hereby are, tolled for the Tolling Period provided in Section 3 of this Agreement. Each of the Potential Defendants, for itself and its successors and assigns, hereby stipulates and agrees that the Tolling Period shall be excluded from any Limitations Period and not considered in any determination of the timelines of commencement of any Action with respect to the Claims. Each Potential Defendant hereby agrees and acknowledges that he, she, or it shall not plead or raise and is estopped from pleading or raising the period of time during the Tolling Period as part of a defense or bar based upon any Limitations Period with respect to any Claim.
- 2. This Agreement shall be, and hereby is, effective as of November 1, 2000 (the "Effective Date") as to each Potential Defendant who joins in this agreement by such Potential Defendant's execution hereof. This Agreement shall be effective as to each Potential Defendant who joins in this Agreement without regard to whether any or all of the other Potential Defendants join in this Agreement.
- 3. With respect to each Potential Defendant, the tolling of time periods provided for in Section 1 of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall terminate (the "Termination Date") on the latter of July 2, 2001 or the forty-fifth (45th) day after such Potential Defendant delivers a written notice of termination (a "Termination Notice") addressed to each of the Bondholders and at the Notice Addresses set forth beneath their signatures, infra, in accordance with Section 9 hereof. The period from the Effective Date to the respective Termination Date for such Potential Defendant shall be the "Tolling Period" for such Potential Defendant. Termination with respect to any particular Potential Defendant shall not cause termination of this Agreement with respect to any other Potential Defendant.
- 4. The following persons are intended beneficiaries (collectively the "Beneficiaries") of this Agreement: (i) purchasers (whether of record or beneficially) of Bonds at any time on or after May 1, 1998, (ii) recordholders and beneficial owners of Bonds at any time from May 1, 1998 through the present, (iii) the Bondholders and (iv) the College and the AG. Subject to Section 7, such persons are entitled to the benefit of, and to enforce, the tolling, stipulations and agreements set forth in Section 1 of this Agreement as well as all other provisions of this Agreement.

- 5. In consideration of the Potential Defendant's agreements set forth above, the Bondholders agree not to commence any civil actions, proceeding (including arbitral proceeding) or litigation against a Potential Defendant (collectively an "Action") with respect to the Claims until the first to occur of July 2, 2001 or following receipt of a Termination Notice with respect to that Potential Defendant (the foregoing is the "Standstill Period"). Except for the Bondholders' agreement not to commence any action during the Standstill Period, all rights and remedies of the Bondholders and other Beneficiaries with respect to the bringing of any Action with respect to the Claims are not impaired hereby and are preserved.
- 6. This Agreement shall not operate as an admission of, or evidence of, liability or wrongdoing of any nature by any Potential Defendant, or that there is any element of or basis for any Claim against any of the Potential Defendants.
- 7. This Agreement may be amended, changed, modified, supplemented, released or discharged, in whole or in part, as between any particular Potential Defendant, on the one hand, and the Beneficiaries, on the other hand; provided, however, that such an amendment, change, modification, supplement, release or discharge must be signed by the particular Potential Defendant whose rights under this Agreement are being altered and by the Bondholders. The rights of the third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement may be amended, changed, modified, supplemented, released or discharged, in whole or in part, upon the written consent of the Bondholders.
- 8. This Agreement is binding on and inures to the benefit of the Potential Defendants and their successors and assigns including their successors and assigns by operation of law, their bankruptcy estates, any chapter 7 or 11 trustee and any other estate representative, trustee, receiver or conservator in insolvency proceedings. No Potential Defendant may assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Bondholders. This Agreement is binding on and inures to the benefit of each of the Beneficiaries and the Bondholders and their successor and assigns; provided, that any Bondholder may freely assign its rights under this Agreement to any party to whom it sells all or any portion of its interest in any Bonds held by it, or with whom such Bondholder reinsures its risk as an insurer of Bonds, and such Bondholder's rights under this Agreement shall be preserved to the extent that it retains or continues to insure any Bonds; and, provided, further, that the rights conferred upon the third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement shall automatically devolve upon any duly appointed successors or assigns of them, as the case may be.
- 9. All notices required or permitted to be given under the Agreement shall be in writing. Notices may be delivered: (a) by certified or registered mail; (b) by nationally recognized overnight courier; (c) by facsimile, provided such notice is also sent by the sender by any of the methods referenced in (a) or (b); or (d) personally. Couriered, mailed or personally delivered notices shall be deemed delivered when actually delivered as addressed, or if the addressee refuses delivery, when presented for delivery notwithstanding such refusal. Notices sent by facsimile shall be deemed delivered when sent, with electronic confirmation of receipt evidencing the same, provided such notice is also sent by the sender by any of the methods referenced in (a) or (b). Unless a Party changes its address by giving notice to the other Parties as provided herein, notices shall be delivered to the Parties at the addresses and to the attention of the Parties set forth below:

Potential Defendants: In each case, at the address listed for such Potential

Defendant with its signature hereon, with a copy to any person, as set forth in the Notice Address for such Potential

Defendant set forth beneath its signature.

Bondholders: In each case, at the address listed for such Bondholder with

its signature hereon, with a copy to Ropes & Gray, as set forth in the Notice Address for such Bondholder set forth

beneath its signature.

10. Each of the Parties hereto hereby represents and warrants that this Agreement is its legal, valid and binding obligation and agrees not to contest the enforceability of this Agreement in any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding or Action. The Parties have entered into this Agreement freely and voluntarily, after having consulted with counsel and after having the terms of this Agreement explained to them by counsel. The Parties appreciate and understand the terms contained in this Agreement and are fully satisfied therewith. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of its other provisions, and it is the intent of the Parties that this Agreement be given effect to the maximum extent possible.

11. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement is an agreement under seal, and shall be governed by the internal laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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c/o T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.

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Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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Laura Chasney, Esq.

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Ropes & Gray One International Place Boston, Massachusetts 02110 Telecopier: 617-951-7050

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Steven T. Hoort, Esq.

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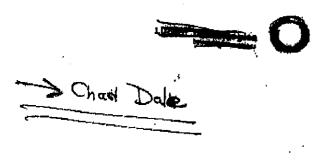
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Exhibit 2

Second Standstill and Tolling Agreement

This Second Standstill and Tolling Agreement (the "Agreement") dated as of June 22, 2001 is made and entered into by and among Bradford College (the "College"), those present or former trustees and/or officers of the College who join in this agreement by execution hereof (collectively, the "D&O"), Advest, Inc. ("Advest", and together with the College and the D&O, the "Potential Defendants"), ACA Financial Guaranty Corporation ("ACA"), T. Rowe Price Tax-Free High Yield Fund ("T Rowe"), Smith Barney Municipal High Income Fund ("SSB") and Prudential Municipal Series Fund - Massachusetts Series ("Prudential", and together with ACA, T Rowe and SSB, the "Bondholders"). The Bondholders and the Potential Defendants are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties".

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WHEREAS, the Parties have previously entered into a certain Standstill and Tolling Agreement (the "Original Tolling Agreement") dated as of November 1, 2000 (the "Original Tolling Date"), as amended, which remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof but which in the absence of this Agreement could commence to expire on or after July 2, 2001; and

WHEREAS, in reliance on the Original Tolling Agreement, the Parties previously stipulated to the dismissal without prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. Rules 41(a)(2) and 23(e) of the complaint in the case of T. Rowe Price Tax-Free High Yield Fund, Inc., and Smith Barney Municipal High Income Fund, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, and

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WHEREAS, the Parties by this Agreement intend to further postpone the commencement of litigation against the Potential Defendants;

WHEREAS, the Bondholders are relying on the agreements and representations of the Potential Defendants in this Agreement in determining not to seek remedies against the Potential Defendants at this time; and

WHEREAS, the Bondholders and the Potential Defendants desire to make third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement (without, however, giving any such persons other than the Bondholders the right to consent to amendment or waiver thereof) all the following persons: (i) all purchasers (whether of record or beneficially) of Bonds at any time on or after May 1, 1998; (ii) recordholders and beneficial owners of bonds at any time from May 1, 1998 through the present; and (iii) the College and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "AG").

NOW, THEREFORE, for good, valuable, fair and reasonably equivalent consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, each intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

- Tolling. Each of the Potential Defendants agrees that, with respect to any claim, right, liability or cause of action that could, as of the Original Tolling Date, be initiated directly by any Beneficiary (as that term is defined in Section 4) or derivatively on behalf of any Beneficiary of this Agreement, or by any Beneficiary's successors or assigns as provided in Section 8, against any Potential Defendant, including but not limited to any of the foregoing for misrepresentation or for breach of fiduciary duty under the federal securities laws, the so-called blue-sky laws of Massachusetts, or any other federal, state or local law, whether statutory or not, arising out of or relating in any manner to the Bonds or the issuance there of, Massachusetts statutory law, or the common law (the foregoing are collectively the "Claims"), the time periods for commencing any Action (as that term is defined in Section 5) and the deadline for extinguishment of any such Action under applicable law, be, and hereby are, tolled for the Tolling Period provided in Section 3 of this Agreement. Each of the Potential Defendants, for itself and its successors and assigns, hereby stipulates and agrees that the Tolling Period shall be excluded from any Limitations Period and not considered in any determination of the timelines of commencement of any Action with respect to the Claims. Each Potential Defendant hereby agrees and acknowledges that he, she, or it shall not plead or raise and is estopped from pleading or raising the period of time during the Tolling Period as part of a defense or bar based upon any Limitations Period with respect to any Claim.
 - This Agreement shall be, and hereby is, effective as of the Original Tolling Date as to each Potential Defendant who joins in this agreement by such Potential Defendant's execution hereof. This Agreement shall be effective as to each Potential Defendant who joins in this Agreement without regard to whether any or all of the other Potential Defendants join in this Agreement. This Agreement shall not apply to any causes of action that the respective Bondholders may have had and for which, if any, as of the Original Tolling Date the applicable Limitations Periods for the respective cause of action had already passed.
 - 3. With respect to each Potential Defendant, the tolling of time periods provided for in Section 1 of this Agreement shall commence on the Original Tolling Date and shall terminate (the "Termination Date") on the later of July 30, 2002 or the forty-fifth (45th) day after such Potential Defendant delivers a written notice of termination (a "Termination Notice") addressed to each of the Bondholders and at the Notice Addresses set forth beneath their signatures, infra, in accordance with Section 9 hereof. The period from the Original Tolling Date to the respective Termination Date for such Potential Defendant shall be the "Tolling Period" for such Potential Defendant. Termination with respect to any particular Potential Defendant shall not cause termination of this Agreement with respect to any other Potential Defendant.
 - The following persons are intended beneficiaries (collectively the "Beneficiaries") of this Agreement: (i) purchasers (whether of record or beneficially) of Bonds at any time on or after May 1, 1998, (ii) recordholders and beneficial owners of Bonds at any time from May 1, 1998 through the present, (iii) the Bondholders and (iv) the College and the AG. Subject to Section 7, such persons are entitled to the benefit of, and to enforce, the tolling, stipulations and agreements set forth in Section 1 of this Agreement as well as all other provisions of this Agreement.

- In consideration of the Potential Defendant's agreements set forth above, and excepting only the Original Action which has been dismissed without prejudice, the Bondholders agree not to commence any civil actions, proceeding (including arbitral proceeding) or litigation against a Potential Defendant (collectively an "Action") with respect to the Claims until the first to occur of June 30, 2002 or following receipt of a Termination Notice with respect to that Potential Defendant (the foregoing is the "Standstill Period"). As used herein, the term "Action" shall not include (and shall not preclude the bringing of) any action or proceeding against the College or the real or personal property of the College to enforce the rights to payment of principal, interest or premium, if any, on the Bonds or to foreclose or otherwise realize upon any collateral which secures such right to payment (an "Enforcement Action"). Except for the Bondholders' agreement not to commence any Action during the Standstill Period, all rights and remedies of the Bondholders and other Beneficiaries with respect to the bringing of any Action with respect to the Claims and with respect to any Enforcement Action are not impaired hereby and are preserved.
- This Agreement shall not operate as an acmission of, or evidence of, liability or wrongdoing of any nature by any Potential Defendant or that there is any element of or basis for any Claim against any of the Potential Defendants.
- This Agreement may be amended, changed, modified, supplemented, released or discharged, in whole or in part, as between any particular Potential Defendant, on the one hand, and the Beneficiaries, on the other hand; provided, however, that such an amendment, change, modification, supplement, release or discharge must be signed by the particular Potential Defendant whose rights under this Agreement are being altered and by the Bondholders. The rights of the third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement may be amended, changed, modified, supplemented, released or discharged, in whole or in part, upon the written consent of the Bondholders.
- 8. This Agreement is binding on and inures to the benefit of the Potential Defendants and their successors and assigns including their successors and assigns by operation of law, their bankruptcy estates, any chapter 7 or 11 trustee and any other estate representative, trustee, receiver or conservator in insolvency proceedings. No Potential Defendant may assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Bondholders. This Agreement is binding on and inures to the benefit of each of the Beneficiaries and the Bondholders and their successor and assigns; provided, that any Bondholder may freely assign its rights under this Agreement to any party to whom it sells all or any portion of its interest in any Bonds held by it, or with whom such Bondholder reinsures its risk as an insurer of Bonds, and such Bondholder's rights under this Agreement shall be preserved to the extent that it retains or continues to insure any Bonds; and, provided, further, that the rights conferred upon the third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement shall automatically devolve upon any duly appointed successors or assigns of them, as the case may be.
- 9. All notices required or permitted to be given under the Agreement shall be in writing. Notices may be delivered: (a) by certified or registered mail; (b) by nationally recognized overnight courier; (c) by facsimile, provided such rouce is also sent by the sender by any of the methods referenced in (a) or (b); or (d) personally. Couriered, mailed or personally delivered

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notices shall be deemed delivered when actually delivered as addressed, or if the addressee refuses delivery, when presented for delivery notwithstanding such refusal. Notices sent by facsimile shall be deemed delivered when sent, with electronic confirmation of receipt evidencing the same, provided such notice is also sent by the sender by any of the methods referenced in (a) or (b). Unless a Party changes its address by giving notice to the other Parties as provided herein, notices shall be delivered to the Parties at the addresses and to the attention of the Parties set forth below:

Potential Defendants:

In each case, at the address listed for such Potential Defendant with its signature hereon, with a copy to any person, as set forth in the Notice Address for such Potential

Defendant set forth beneath its signature.

Bondholders:

In each case, at the address listed for such Bondholder with its signature hereon, with a copy to Ropes & Gray, as set forth in the Notice Address for such Bondholder set forth

beneath its signature.

- Each of the Parties hereto hereby represents and warrants that this Agreement is 10. its legal, valid and binding obligation and agrees not to contest the enforceability of this Agreement in any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding or Action. The Parties have entered into this Agreement freely and voluntarily, after having consulted with counsel and after having the terms of this Agreement explained to them by counsel. The Parties appreciate and understand the terms contained in this Agreement and are fully satisfied therewith. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of its other provisions, and it is the intent of the Parties that this Agreement be given effect to the maximum extent possible.
- This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same 11. instrument. This Agreement is an agreement under seal, and shall be governed by the internal laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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ROPES & GRAY

PRUDENTIAL NATIONAL MUNICIPALS FUND, INC.
By: The Prudential Investment Corporation, its investment adviser

By: Title: Vice Plesido

Bonds: \$ 1,000,000

Notice Address:

c/o Prudential Investments
Fixed Income Research
2 Gateway Center
Newark, New Jersey 07102
Telecopier: 973-802-3181
Attention: Gyliane Morgan

Copies to:

Prudential Investment Corporation
Legal Department
2200 Ross Avenue, Suite 4200E
Dallas, Texas 75201
Telecopier: 214-720-6296
Attention: William Bulmer, Esq.

-and-

Ropes & Gray
One International Place
Boston, Massachusetts 02110
Telecopier: 617-951-7050
Attention: Steven T. Hoort, Esq.

SMITH BARNEY MUNICIPAL HIGH INCOME FUND

Bonds: \$

Notice Address:

c/o SSB Citi Asset Management Group 388 Greenwich Street

New York, New York 10013

212-816-5134 Telecopier: Rocco Gagliardi Attention:

Copy to:

Ropes & Gray One International Place Boston, Massachusetts 02110 Telecopier: 617-951-7050

Attention:

Steven T. Hoort, Esq.

T. ROWE PRICE TAX-FREE HIGH YIELD FUND, INC.

Bonds: \$ 6,000,000

Notice Address:

c/o T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. 100 East Pratt Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202 Telecopier: 410-345-4672 G. Richard Dent Attention:

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Copy to:

T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. 100 East Pratt Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202 Telecopier: 410-345-6575 Laura Chasney, Esq. Attention:

-and-

Ropes & Gray One International Place Boston, Massachusetts 02110 Telecopier: 617-951-7050 Attention: Steven T. Hoort, Esq.

[Tolling #1]

ACA FINANCIAL GUARANTY CORPORATION

By: Lothlen Call
Title: General Coural

Bonds: \$ #5,510,000

Notice Address:

140 Broadway

New York, New York 10005

Telecopier:

212-375-2100

Attention:

Elizabeth Hill

William J. Hogan

Copies to:

American Capital Access
140 Broadway
New York, New York 10005
Telecopier: 212-375-2302
Attention: Kathleen G. Cully, Esq.

-and-

Ropes & Gray
One International Place
Boston, Massachusetts 02110
Telecopier. 617-951-7050
Attention: Steven T. Hoort, Esq.

[Tolling #2]

BRADFORD COLLEGE

By: Brendo E. Smith
Title: UP for Administration & Finance

Notice Address:

320 South Main Street Bradford, Massachusetts 01835 Telecopier: 978-372-5370

Attention:

President

Copy to:

Gadsby & Hannah LLP 225 Franklin Street Boston, Massachusetts 02110 Telecopier: 617-345-7050

Attention:

Charles A. Dale, III, Esq.

ADVEST, INC.

Notice Address:

Advest, Inc.

90 State House Square

Hartford, CT 06103

Telecopier: 860-509-2143

Lee G. Kuckro, General Counsel Attention:

Name: Karen M. Sughrue

Sionature:

Notice Address:

Massachusetts

Telecopier:

Copy to:

Hale & Dorr LLP

60 State Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Telecopier:

617-526-5000

Attention:

Hugh R. Jones, Jr., Esq

[Tolling #7]

Name: Garry L.

Signature:

Notice Address:

Massachusetts

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Hale & Dorr LLP 60 State Street

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Attention:

Hugh R. Jones, Jr., Esq.

(Tolling #8)

Name: Jean W. Childs

Signature: Seas W. Childe

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Attention:

Hugh R. Jones, Jr., Esq

[Tolling #9]

Name: Paula Edwards Cochran

Signature: Paulo Edwards Coderan

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Attention: Hugh R. Jones, Jr., Esq.

[Tolling #10]

Name: G. Stevens Davis

Signature:

Notice Address:

3 Dorian Drive Bradford, Massachusetts 01835 Telecopier: 617-346-4819

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Attention: Hugh R. Jones, Jr., Esq.

Name: Julia B. DeMoss

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Attention:

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[Tolling #12]

Name: William R. Dill

Notice Address:

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Attention:

Hugh R. Jones, Jr., Esq

Name: Leslie A. Ferlazzo

Signature: A. A. J.

Notice Address:

7 LORUM STREET
NEWBURYPORT, Massachusetts 0950
Telecopier: 617-523-0229

Copy to:

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Boston, Massachusetts 02109
Telecopier: 617-526-5000

Attention: Hugh R. Jones, Jr., Esq

[Tolling #14]

Name: Joyce Schaffer Fleming

Signature: Jaya Schaffer Flanning

Notice Address:

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Attention: Hugh R. Jones, Jr., Esq

[Tolling#15]

Name: Eric W. Hayden

Notice Address:

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Attention:

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[Tolling #16]

Name: Catherine Chapin Kobacker

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Name; Anne Upșon Marcus

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Attention: Hugh R. Jones, Jr., Esq.

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Name: Celeste Reid Lee

Notice Address:

50 WAVERLY STREET
BROOKUNE, Massachusetts 02445
Telecopier: 607-566-4752

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Boston, Massachusetts 02109

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Attention:

Hugh R. Jones, Jr., Esq

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PRESENT OR FORMER OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

Name: Richard I Sheehan, Jr.

Signature:

Notice Address:

Massachusetts

Telecopier:

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Name: Joseph Short

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Attention:

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[Tolling #21]

Name: Gregory E. Thomas

Signature:

Notice Address:

P.O. Box 1891

Andover, Massachusetts 01810

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Attention:

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[Tolling #22]

Name: Susan K. Turben

Notice Address:

8966 Booth Road Mentor, OH 44060

Telecopier: 440-585-9960

440-585-9097 Telephone:

Home: 440-256-3296

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Hugh R. Jones, Jr., Esq Attention:

Name: Donald W. Kiszka

Notice Address:

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Attention:

Hugh R. Jones, Jr., Esq

[Tolling #24]